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SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION ACCORDING TO THE PORTUGUESE HIGH
COMMAND SPOKESMAN

1. AT APPROX 1200Z JULY 26, PORTUGUESE NAVY CMDR MARTINS E
SILVA DESCRIBED THE SITUATION TO THE PRESS AS FOLLOWS:

A) "THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY FIRM PORTUGUESE PLANS TO STOP FNLA,
THAT DECISION MUST BE TAKEN IN LISBON."

B. FNLA IS IN AND JUST SOUTH OF CAXITO AND NOT MOVING SOUTHWARD.

C) THE PORTUGUESE COMPANY THAT WAS IN CAXITO HAS MOVED NORTH
"PROTECT" A STRATEGIC DAM.

D) MPLA/FNLA FIGHTING IN MALANGE; NO VICTOR YET.

E) FNLA HAS TAKEN LUCALA.

F) MPLA ARMS/AMMO COMMING IN THROUGH ZAMBIA.

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2. FNLA MIN INTERIOR KABANGA TOLD THE PRESS JULY 26:

A) FNLA SUPPORTS HIGH COMMISSIONER CARDOSO WHO IS "FAIR" BUT
PORTUGUESE ARMY ELEMENTS ARE HELPING MPLA.

B) THERE WILL BE NO MORE NEGOCIATIONS WITH MPLA, ANGOLA MUST BE
"SAVED FROM COMMUNISM" AND THE PEOPLE OF LUANDA "LIBERATED."
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